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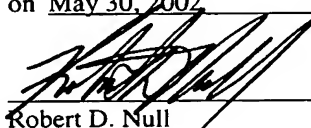
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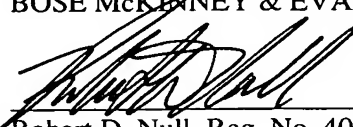
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application ("the present application") was filed on December 19, 2001 as a continuation of U.S. Patent Application S/N 09/468,404. The cover sheet accompanying the present application included a request to "cancel in this application original claims 1-22 of the prior application." This request was in error. The present application was filed with 40 claims (four independent claims, and 36 dependent claims), along with a check to cover the associated fee. However, as a result of the above-quoted request, the filing receipt mailed January 23, 2002 indicates that claims 1-22 of the present application have been cancelled, leaving only claims 23-40. Please note that claim 23 is a dependent claim. None of the claims of the present application should be cancelled. Accordingly, please examine claims 1-40 as filed on December 19, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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